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In re Patent Application of: Thomas A. Chodacki et al.

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For: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD

FOR CONTROLLING IGNITION

INCLUDING RE-IGNITION OF GAS AND GAS FIRED APPLIANCES USING SAME

OF GAS AND

Examiner: C. D. Price

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2009 and the Advisory Actions mailed October 21, 2009 and June 14, 2010, and is filed subsequent Applicants Notice of Appeal filed on December 22, 2009. Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.